

FRATERNITY GLOUES RUM YALE ATHLETIC TEAMS; LOSSES RESULT

Fraternities Have Made It So That Only Those Who Belong To Select Few Can Win Places on Athletic Teams, and a Long String of Woeful Defeats at the Hands of Other Colleges is the Result.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Poor old Yale! Once the colors of the New Haven institution waved aloft from every championship peak; once it was the athletic standard by which all colleges were judged. Over a sweep of 20 years—and more—Yale ruled almost undisturbed in the realm of collegiate sports. And now—Poor old Yale!

Never in the entire history of the institution have its athletic teams, as a whole, made such a miserable showing as during the 1915-1916 season. It's royal blue standard has been dragged through the mire of defeat so often that the original hue is almost indistinguishable. Yale was walloped so badly in the major portion of its athletic starts in college season just closed that its name has become a synonym for "also ran."

Fraternities Are Too Busy. And the cause of it all seems to be that some of the so-called "high school" fraternities have been permitted to dictate the makeup of the various teams—to the utter ruin of Yale. Up in New Haven way it apparently became a case of "if you don't belong to such and such a frat, you can't belong to the team; but if you are a member of that frat, a place is yours for the asking."

In the olden, golden days, when Yale was great, a man won a place only through sheer ability. "Pull" didn't count. He had to deliver the goods, or beat it from the squad. He had to be the best man in his particular position, or he didn't get onto the varsity. And that was the era when the Yale teams, made up of red-blooded, strong-willed, fighting youths, made Yale world famous.

But during the past few years a certain clique gained control of athletic affairs at Yale and ran things to suit itself. It is in such a way that Yale became a bag for everyone to punch.

Athletic Power Has Waned. And here is the result—A showing that must bring anguish to every loyal Yale graduate who gave their all in other days to lift Yale to the heights from which it has lately tumbled by the youth of the present.

Football—The showing of the 1915

Yale eleven was the worst of any Blue team in history. Yale played nine games and won but four. One of its victories was a 7 to 6 fluke triumph over Lehigh. The teams that beat Yale were: Virginia, Washington and Jefferson, Brown, Colgate and Harvard. The Crimson crew handed to Yale the worst beating ever suffered by an Eli outfit—a 41 to 9 laming. Yale, in its nine games, scored a total of only 53 points. Its foes scored 258.

Hockey—Yale played 17 games and won only 10, despite the fact that many "soft" combats were picked out for it. Yale lost to Princeton, in the best two out of three championship series, and she lost also to Harvard, which beat her two out of three.

Soccer—Yale finished third in the intercollegiate soccer league. Wrestling—Beaten by Princeton for championship.

Swimming—Championship won by Yale. This was the only athletic title annexed by Eli during 1915-16. Basketball—Yale won 14 out of 20 basketball games, suffering defeat at the hands of Cornell (twice), Syracuse, Pittsburgh, the Crescent A. A., Dartmouth and Pennsylvania.

Baseball—Yale won only eight out of 23 games, and made one of the most miserable showings of any Yale diamond outfit. The fielding of the club, at times, was atrocious; it was a hitting combination and its pitching staff was only fair.

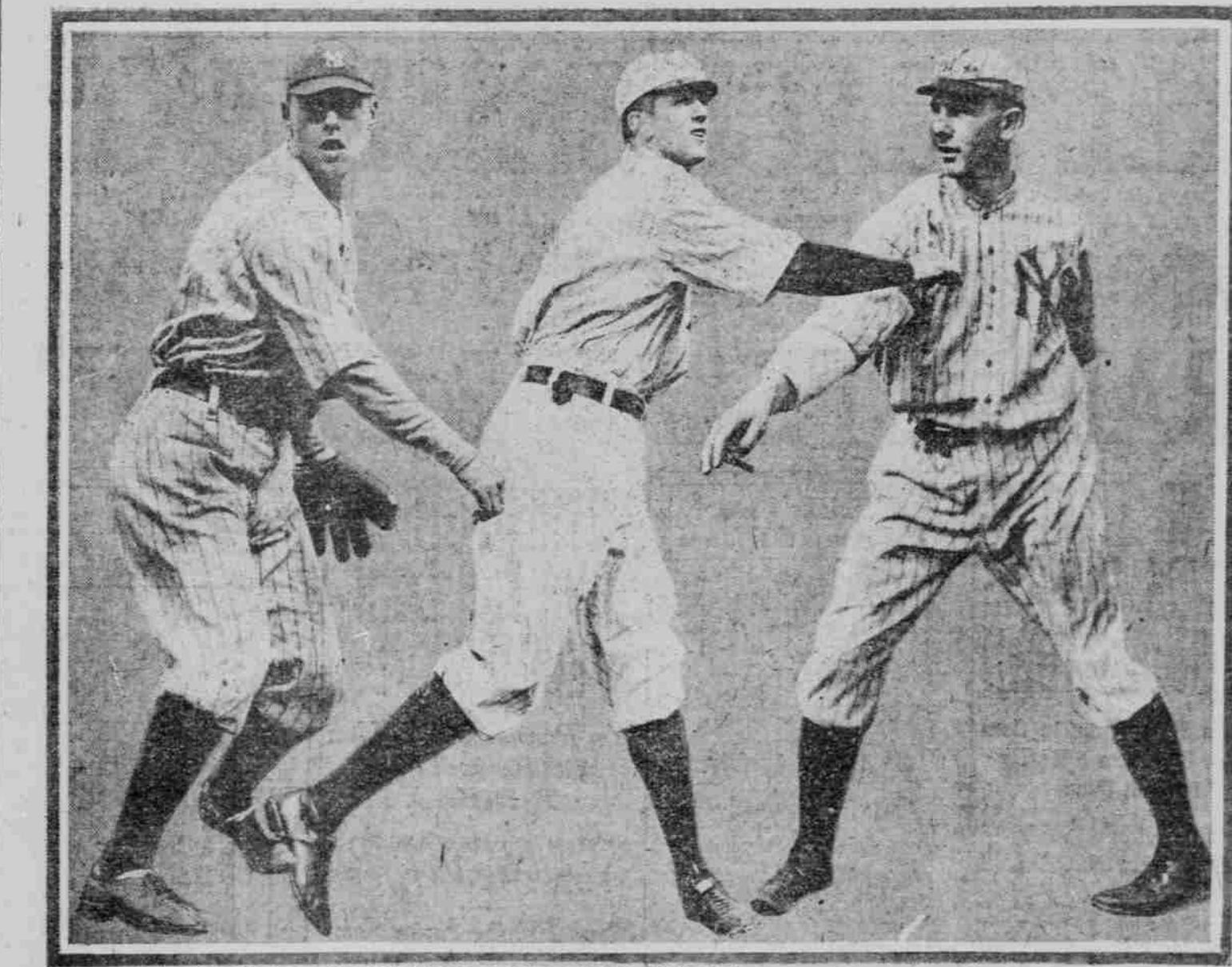
Boat racing—Yale did not win a race in any of the regattas. Her entry against Pennsylvania in the mile and a half race was beaten by a length; her crew was a poor third in the Cornell-Princeton-Yale meet; she was beaten by Columbia in the race in New Haven harbor last fall, and her freshmen, junior varsity and varsity crews were second to Harvard in the New London regatta in Junetime.

Poor old Yale!

GREAT RACE HORSE DROPS DEAD AFTER A WORKOUT

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Buckhorn, winner of the Brooklyn handicap and one of the most valuable horses in the stable of E. D. Mackenzie of Winnipeg, Manitoba, dropped dead at the Hawthorne race course Friday just after finishing a bloodless mile exercise. His death was due to a blood clot on the brain, according to veterinarians.

YANKS HAVE THREE SHINING "RAYS" GREAT ATHLETE IS IN TRAINING



RAY KEATING, RAY CALDWELL & RAY FISHER

NEW YORK, July 15.—Calling the roster of pitchers on the New York Yankees team would sound a bit like celebrating the Fourth of July or applauding a political speaker. The pitching staff of the Yankees boasts of three Rays, Ray Keating, Ray Caldwell and Ray Fisher. These three compose the

IS IN TRAINING

Simpson of Missouri Preparing to Enter National A. U. Championships.

New York, July 15.—News has been received here that Bob Simpson, the phenomenal University of Missouri high hurdler, is doing light training and expects to be in top form for the National A. U. championships to be held in Newark, N. J., September 9. He won the Missouri valley championship in the fastest time ever made over the "tall sticks," lowering the world record by two-fifths of a second.

Previous to his record-breaking performance Simpson tied the record of 15 seconds held by Fred Kelly, of Southern California, and on two occasions showed 14.5 seconds. Simpson again went through in the same time at the Western Conference championships, which were held at Evanston, Ill., during the first week in June. Simpson, who is a magnificent specimen of an athlete, weighs, stripped, 182 pounds and stands six feet two inches in height. He is 23 years of age. Simpson entered athletics four years ago, when a junior in high school, and never had any coaching until he entered the University of Missouri two years ago. He never attempted to hurdle in high school. His most powerful form, which he displays while taking the flights, is a creation of his own. J. P. Nicholson of the Missouri university and the 1913 Amateur Athletic union high hurdling champion, taught Simpson the rudiments of the sport.

In less than one month's time Simpson had developed into a 15.2-second performer, and six months later he equaled the world's best time of 15 seconds at the Conference championships. Simpson has been credited with doing 13 seconds for the 100 yards several times. He is also capable of doing over 25 feet in the running broad jump.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS WILL PLAY TOURNAMENT

New York, July 15.—The first tournament of the Professional Golfers' Association of America will be held over the Van Cortlandt park public links Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19. The tournament will be held as the champion of the association, and as most of the pros who are to play for the 100 yards several times. He is also capable of doing over 25 feet in the running broad jump.

SAN DIEGO STAGE MEET

Best Athletes of West Will Appear at Sport Carnival Held in August.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 15.—The biggest athletic event ever held in southern California has just been announced by the Panama-California International exposition, Aug. 17, 18 and 19 the far western track and field championship and the Panama-California International exposition national boxing championship will be held in the stadium at San Diego under the exposition's auspices.

This means that hundreds of the star athletes of the country will begin training immediately and that the best of them will arrive in the exposition for the big events during the middle of August.

A number of world champions will compete in San Diego. In the track and field meet will be such noted athletes as Fred Kelly, world's champion hurdler, who won his laurels at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912; Howard Drew, American's premier sprinter; Earl Thompson, freshman at U. S. N. and world's record holder in the half mile race; and Meredith House, who captured every event in San Diego when he appeared at the stadium last spring.

Murray Will Compete. "Big" Murray, Stanford's track captain, who recently defeated all of the eastern colleges best hurdlers, will enter both hurdle races besides the 100 yard dash. Clarence Beebe and Mort Bonnett will again fight out their battle for supremacy in the half mile race. Beebe holds the Pacific coast record in this event of 1:55.3.5, while Beebe covered the half mile this year in 1:55.1.4.

In the field events such well known athletes as Roy Ragnard, the L. A. C. wonder; Bert McCouch, Stanford's champion shot putter; Charles Borgstrom, Pacific coast champion in the pole vault; George Horine, national champion high jumper, and other big ones will compete.

Four Champions to Appear. In the exposition national boxing championship four national champions will appear to defend their titles. W. L. J. Heroux, national heavyweight champion, who has held the title for two years, will wear the colors of the San Francisco Olympic club. Mullen, Glasgow, Baird and Sontag will represent the Seattle Athletic club. The Los Angeles Athletic club will be represented by at least 15 of its best boxers, and the above array of talent will be increased by glove men from other amateur athletic clubs.

The boxing events will be held on two and possibly three nights, with the finals Saturday. The field and track events will come Saturday afternoon, Aug. 18.

CLUB WANTS CORBETT OR FITZSIMMONS AS DIRECTOR

Omaha, Neb., July 15.—The directors of the recently organized Omaha Athletic club in Omaha, it is announced, will try to secure either James J. Corbett or Robert Fitzsimmons as director of athletics when the new \$100,000 club house is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Corbett is a former Omaha girl, the daughter of Mrs. James Taylor of that city, and it is thought this may influence Corbett to favorably consider an offer from the club.

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BY "BECK."

BAKERS and soldiers will furnish the morning game of the Commercial league at Rio Grande park, Sunday. It will be a "home" game for the Seventh infantry. The last game between these teams was a hot battle, which finally ended when the Seventh left the field and forfeited the contest. The double umpire system will be in vogue, Sunday, and both teams should be satisfied.

KRACKJACKS and Feldmans meet in the closing game on Sunday. "Doc" McCann says the photographers are going to win by such a margin that the hardware men will be left in the far distance. Claude Graham will pitch for the Feldmans so it can be taken for granted that the slab work will be gilt edge. The Krackjacks have a new pitcher under cover and it will be no surprise if manager Smith decides to spring him.

CATCHER JOE CALEMA, of the bakers, is going to run Verne Lyman a race for the batting honors in the Commercial league. Joe is hitting the pill at a .405 clip right now. "Shorty" Weiss leads him but Weiss is no longer with the bakers. "Red" Brennan is also going at .420 but he has worked in only three games. Ad Adkins, Roy Darnall, Clyde Milan, Mortimer and Leyva of the bakers are all hitting the ball steadily. Perhaps that accounts for the climb of the bakers to the front rank.

ED PEEFFER, of the Dodgers, is now the leading pitcher of the National league, having passed Al Mamaux, of the Pirates, by beating St. Louis on Thursday. He has won 14 and lost four games. He is one of the really big pitchers in the national game. He stands six feet three inches and tips the beam at 210 pounds.

WHEN the clerks last met the

Walt team, June 11, there was a bitterly contested battle, the Everybody winning, 3 to 1. They met again on Sunday afternoon, with the clerks in the role of "home" team. Pablo Soto will work for the Mexicans and if he can twirl as well as he did last week, the clerks will have no snap, even with Gilbert pitching.

"TOMMY" THOMPSON is the star slugger of the Krackjacks, according to the official figures. He has a mark of .444 to date. Clyde Woolen is also going strong and has an average of .357 for 10 games. Strange to say, the hardware men cannot boast of a single player with a perfect fielding average.

HILL and Redford, both El Pasoans, were the opposing pitchers at Waco in the Texas league game on Friday. The southpaw had considerably the better of the argument, Fort Worth getting only four hits off Hill, who had rotten support. Waco located Redford for 12 safe swats.

OUT of 30 games at the Polo grounds this season, the Giants have won just seven. Do you wonder that the Gotham fans are playing the Yankees for a pennant, instead of the Giants?

PITTSBURG fans are urging Barney Dreyfus to get Charlie Herzog for shortstop with the Pirates. They believe that \$50,000 will be well spent in getting the infielder if the Reds let him go. However, the Cubs appear to have the inside track in the event that Herzog switches clubs.

FRANK MORAN has not come out with any alibi for his defeat by Dillon. It will be up to Frank to get into shape for his next match and gradually work back into public favor and then get another crack at the Hoosier.

THERE will be a shoot of the Pass City Gun club on the traps near the Country club, Sunday morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock. Strangers will be made welcome. Shotgun experts among the national guardsmen are particularly invited.

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THE POLICE WILL HAVE TO STOP THEM—THEY TWO BOYS WON'T NEVER STOP

England Has Great Battler In Wilde

98-Pound Atom Makes Other Men Fight

NEW YORK, July 15.—It remained for England to produce the greatest piece of fighting machinery since the palmy days of Terry McGovern, "Terrible Terry," when at the zenith of his powers, was considered the nearest approach to perpetual motion the ring has ever seen. England has produced a prototype of McGovern.

His name is Jimmy Wilde and his best fighting weight is 98 pounds. Ninety-eight pounds! But it is 98 pounds of fighting energy; every ounce of Jimmy Wilde is fighting energy. It could be nothing else, or Wilde wouldn't be the greatest little man the ring has ever moulded.

Wilde is 25 years old and is flyweight champion of England. There is no such recognized champion in America, as our standard of ring classes begins at bantam weight. So it is safe to assume that Wilde is the flyweight champion of the world. If there is any to dispute this claim, he can have action as soon as Jimmy Wilde is informed of the fact.

Wilde Better Than Driscoll. In his heyday, and until this mite Jimmy Wilde came along, Jim Driscoll and Pedlar Palmer were considered by Britons the greatest boxers in the world. Didn't the wizard Jim come here and show up Abe Abell, the then world's featherweight champion? And did Leachle Crook, outwrestling his opponent 20 pounds, lay a glove on Driscoll in ten rounds? No!

And they say on the other side that Wilde is even more clever than Driscoll! And Wilde weighs exactly 98 pounds in fighting trim.

We Americans can judge Wilde's ability only by comparative means. Several months ago, Johnny "Young" Bonner, scaling 115 pounds, went across the Big Drink and fought Wilde. The bout was scheduled to go 20 rounds, but it lasted only 11. Bon-

ner's seconds tossed a sponge into the ring in token of defeat.

It was the best of American flyweights, if we may call a 112-pounder a flyweight. Wilde scaled 102 for that bout. Yet the Briton made a show of his American opponent and could have knocked him out at any time after the second round.

Makes Sport of Opponents. One of Wilde's ring idiosyncrasies when opposing an inferior fighter is to amuse himself, and the spectators, by making his antagonist miss while he ducks and dodges around without offering to return a blow.

But Wilde does not lack in fighting instinct. He is an aggressive fighter and never backs away under fire. Whenever an exchange of blows is invited, Wilde always hurls his little body right into the fray and never withdraws until he or the other fellow goes down. Wilde has never gone down.

Wilde is a physical freak, as it were. He tips the beam at around 100 pounds, and is constructed like a kangaroo. He has a tremendous reach in fact it is such a tremendous reach that no fighter of his own weight, or anywhere near his weight, can slip inside his guard to reach him with a damaging punch. Wilde merely stands off and pecks and jabs an opponent with a capitalizing left until he or the other fellow is at his inability to retaliate, either leaves an opening for Wilde's deadly right—or quits in disgust.

Contemplates Trip To U. S. Wilde is contemplating a trip to this country. He would have come over sooner had he been assured of matches. He was compelled to forego the trip because there were no American fighters of his weight. Wilde has been resting a good deal of late in the hope of adding weight to his frail body. When he reaches a notch over 105 pounds he will come to these shores to do battle with our best bantamweights.

It is said by Americans who have seen him in action, that the Briton would experience little difficulty in taking the measure of this country's premier bantams. Some have ventured so far as to predict a Wilde victory by a knockout over either Fritie or Williams in a bout scheduled to endure twenty rounds. They say Wilde would retire in 15 or 16 rounds to polish off either of these lads.

TRIPLE TIE IS RESULT FROM GOLF CONTEST

Garden City, N. Y., July 15.—After two days' medal play over the Garden City club's links, the 12-hole contest for the open championship of the Metropolitan Golf association resulted Friday in a triple tie. Charles H. Hopper of the Philmont country club, Huntington Valley, Pa., a young player; Walter C. Hansen of Rochester, the former open holder, and James M. Barnes of the White Marsh Valley, Pa., country club, 1914 western champion, were the trio of professionals who finished with equal scores of 107 strokes. They will play off the tie here tomorrow.

PITCHER HARRY SALLIE IS SOUGHT BY GIANTS

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—Pitcher Harry Sallie, who announced his retirement from baseball recently, when he quit the St. Louis Nationals, probably will return to the game Sunday. Transfers from Cincinnati tonight stated that Sallie had signed a contract to play with the New York Nationals. Sallie, the Briton, president of the St. Louis club, said: "It is practically certain the New York deal will go through."

MATCHING HOT AIR ARTISTS IN TALKFEST

—Adv.

REAL SLUGGERS WITH PURITYS

Bakers Have Seven Men Hitting Above the Charmed 300.

Prior to leaving for Chicago, where I will spend his holidays and watch some major league baseball, secretary Coyne, of the professional, and the batting and fielding averages of the Krackjacks and Puritys.

The bakers have some real sluggers on their team and seven men are hitting better than .300. The hardware men have not been hitting as consistently as the bakers. The figures follow:

Krackjacks				
Name	G.A.R.	H.L.	Av.	P.O.
Adkins	12	22	.273	2
Allen	10	22	.273	2
Gallagher	13	41	.217	29
Gray	19	25	.238	10
Hands	5	11	.300	23
Hornbuckle	21	2	.692	46
Lemlin	12	22	.273	2
Thomas	13	22	.273	2
Thompson	7	14	.344	16
Woolen	18	22	.273	2
Young	8	25	.238	9

Puritys				
Name	G.A.R.	H.L.	Av.	P.O.
Adkins	18	28	.257	2
Aylworth	12	20	.257	15
Brennan	3	7	.429	8
Calamia	12	22	.273	2
Darnall	4	17	.235	5
H.Lewis	11	24	.208	10
Jordan	12	44	.205	22
Phillman	9	22	.273	2
Reynolds	12	22	.273	2
Sallie	12	22	.273	2
Mortimer	17	40	.296	19
Pedregon	4	12	.250	22
Talbott	5	18	.278	8
Weiss	5	13	.452	9

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